

CONFIDENTIAL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Current Intelligence

It would be very helpful to the Far East Division, to myself, and to the Director if a brief roundup could be prepared in short order setting out the highlights of such intelligence as we have received from all sources which indicate active hostilities in Sumatra. I have seen countless reports of one kind or another [redacted] concerning hostilities, calls for reinforcements, and requests for air strikes, hospitals overburdened with casualties, etc. I am more interested in information of a relatively recent and current date than anything which preceded the fall of Bukittinggi. Also the evidence which I have seen indicates more actual fighting in the area where Colonel Nainggolan at Tapanuli is operating. Do not include in this claims on the part of the revolutionary government which may or may not be true in whole or in part but which in any case are propagandistic in character.

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ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director/Intelligence